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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A & B Zones, SAILES FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

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ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone and to the Hosston B Zone in the Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Long 28 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUS and for HOSS B SUS at the location shown on attached plats, or at any other location within these units which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A, effective August 1, 1970.
- 2. To authorize Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Cox "B" No. 1 Well, located as shown on attached plats, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUS and for HOSS B SUS, and to approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the wellbore of the Cox "B" No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of all existing and subsequently drilled wells located on these units.
- 3. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Williams 24 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B SUGG at the location shown on an attached plat, or at any other location within this unit which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A.
- 4. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Willamette 1 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUOO and for HOSS B SUOO

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at the location shown on attached plats, or at any other location within these units which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A.

- 5. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Joiner 12 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUPP and for HOSS B SUPP at the location shown on attached plats, or at any other location within these units which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A.
- 6. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, does not comply with the well location provisions of said Order.
- 7. To find that each of the above described wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A and B Zones underlying the units on which they are located which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston A Zone in Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A, effective August 1, 1970. The Hosston B Zone in Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A-1, effective February 18, 1971.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Energen Resources Corporation, 605 Richard Arrington, Jr., Boulevard North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2707. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Robert W. Plumb at (205) 326-2710 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the five (5) attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sailes Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smellev

Attorney for Energen Resources Corporation

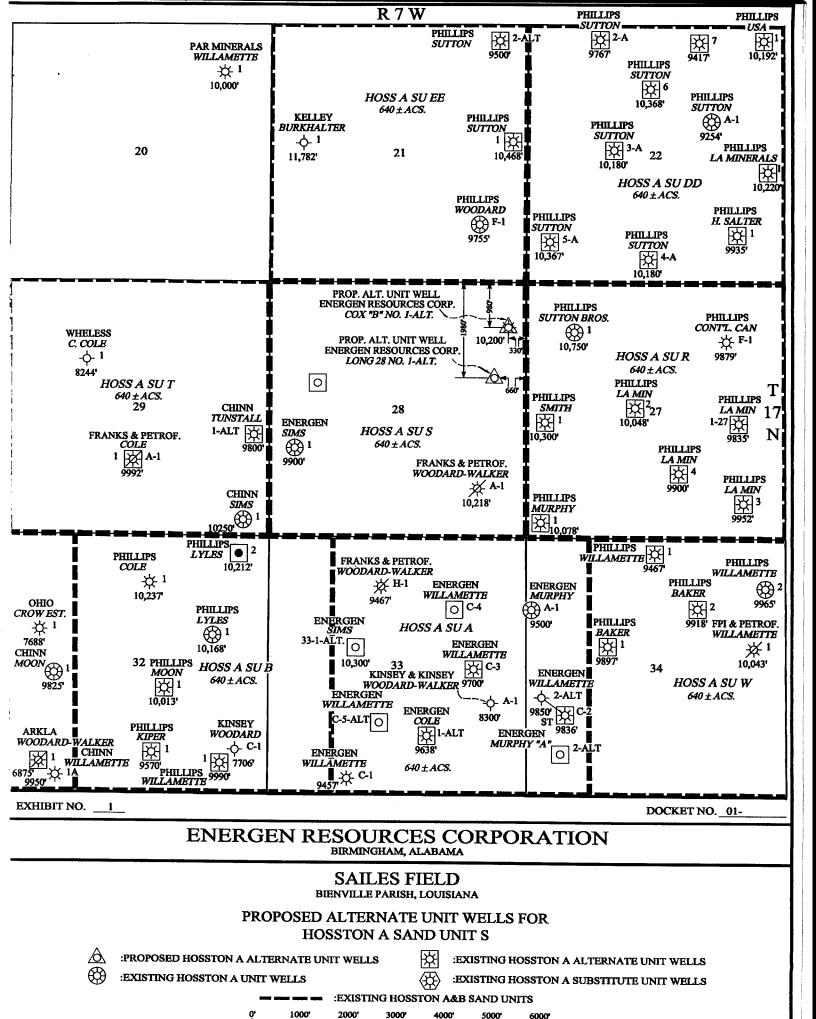
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cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Bobby Plumb (w/encls.) Mr. Craig Barclay (w/encls.)

Interested Owners, Represented

Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



GRAPHIC SCALE

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